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FOR: PISTE-MAINTENANCE TRACKLAYING VEHICLE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, lines 1 - 16, delete "comprising an internal combustion engine which is drivingly connected, preferably via a gear, to a drive sprocket of each track, and accessory drives for additional devices that are mountable on the piste-maintenance vehicle, such as rotary snow plow, front snow plow blower, or the like, and/or for vehicle components, such as a tilting device for platform and driver's cab or for track tensioning."

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